GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ORGANS TRANSPLANTATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study to know how far the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 has met its objective in preventing the illegal sale of human organ instead of donating it in accordance with conditions laid down in the Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any network scheme is being made to facilitate organ transplantation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Formation of network scheme to facilitate Organ Transplantation is not under the purview of the Transplantation Human Organs Act. An Organ Retrieval and Banking Organisation (ORBO) has been set up as a nodal coordinating centre at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi which will, inter-alia, also perform the function of educating and creating awareness for the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994.